

# Senate Joint Resolution 2004 - Introduced

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
2 of the State of Iowa relating to the defining of marriage.  
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended  
4 by adding the following new section:

5 **Marriage.** SEC. 26. Nothing within this Constitution shall  
6 preclude or be interpreted to preclude the General Assembly  
7 and the Governor of the State from duly enacting and approving  
8 legislation to define marriage in any manner that does not  
9 violate the Constitution of the United States.

10 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed  
11 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred  
12 to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general  
13 election for members of the General Assembly, and the Secretary  
14 of State is directed to cause the proposed amendment to be  
15 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of  
16 that election as provided by law.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
19 Constitution of the State of Iowa providing for the defining of  
20 marriage by the general assembly and the governor in any manner  
21 that does not violate the United States Constitution. The  
22 resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next general  
23 assembly for adoption, before being submitted to the electorate  
24 for ratification.